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PRESIDENT TAFT STILL UNDECIDED

No Nominations Made to Federal Supreme Court.

HUGHES FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

All Signs Point to the Nomination of the New Yorker to That Position. Winslow of Wisconsin and Lamar of Georgia Lead Democratic Possibilities — Judge Hook May Be Named.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft is still undecided as to who will be named for the vacancies on the bench of the United States supreme court. All signs, however, point to the nomination of Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes to the place of chief justice.

The president is still determined to name a Democrat for one of the other vacancies. The place will go to either John B. Winslow of Wisconsin or James R. Lamar of Georgia, who head the supreme courts of their respective states.

Senator Cummins of Iowa discussed the court's matters with the president, as did Senators Nelson of Minnesota and Bailey of Texas. None of these callers was told definitely what the president intended to do. They gave the impression that the president had really reached no conclusion. It seems to be generally agreed now that so far as the eighth circuit is concerned the choice has narrowed down to Judges Hook and Vandevanter. Senate progressives have named Judge Hook as their preference. Opposition has developed to Judge Vandevanter that may prevent his selection.

President Taft called a special meeting of his cabinet to go over the supreme court situation. The list of likely appointees is narrowing rapidly, but it was said that Mr. Taft has not reached a conclusion and probably will not until next Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Taft has consulted over fifty senators regarding the forthcoming appointments. The progressive leaders, with the exception of Mr. La Follette, who has declined to go to the White House, have become quite conspicuous in the more recent conferences. The regular wing of the party was represented in the late afternoon conferences by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Flint of California.

WORKMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Three Northwestern Men Are on the List.

Louisville, Dec. 9.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at the annual meeting elected the following officers:

Past Supreme Master Workman—Joseph A. Eckstein, New Ulm, Minn.
Supreme Master Workman—William M. Norris, Muscatine, Ia.
Supreme Foreman—John C. Gallagher, New Haven, Conn.
Supreme Overseer, E. I. Moore, Fargo, N. D.

Supreme Recorder—M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.
Supreme Receiver—E. F. Danforth, Skowhegan, Me.
Supreme Guide—W. R. Welch, Guthrie, Okla.

Supreme Watchman—C. C. Rhodes, Pawtucket, R. I.
Supreme Medical Examiner—Dr. G. A. Aschman, Wheeling, W. Va.

The Manitoba delegation invited the supreme lodge to meet in Winnipeg in 1914 and San Francisco bid for the 1915 meeting.

AGENT IS NOW IN BEMIDJI

Expected to Close the Saloons in That City.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 9.—With saloons closed at practically every point within the "dry zone" of Northern Minnesota tributary to Bemidji, the return to Bemidji of T. E. Brents, chief special officer of the Indian department, has caused suppressed excitement as to what the next twenty-four hours holds in experience for the Bemidji saloonkeepers who are running their places of business to the limit lawfully during the respite allowed while the agents have been closing other nearby towns.

Agent Brents announced that he had personally closed the saloons at Grand Rapids, Coleraine and Bovey and that the liquor had been shipped out.

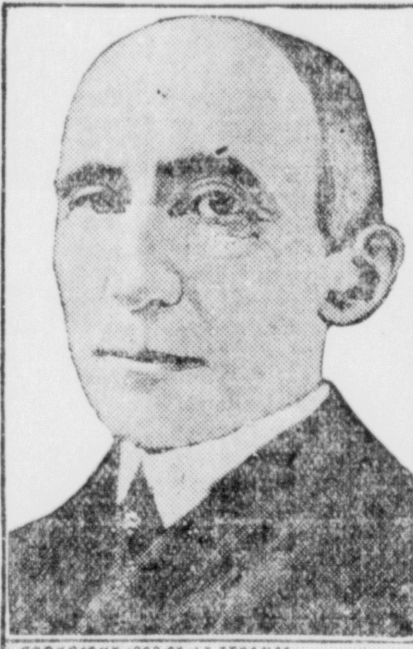
Speculation is rife as to what Brents contemplates doing with reference to closing the saloons of Bemidji, but it was generally conceded that he would within the next twenty-four hours close the saloons here.

Constitution for China.

Peking, Dec. 9.—It seems safe to announce that the ancient absolute regime in China will exist only historically after the Chinese New Year, in January, 1911. It is stated the throne has decided to accede to the resolution of the imperial senate praying for the immediate creation of a constitutional cabinet.

JUDGE W. C. HOOK.

May Be Appointed to Federal Supreme Court.



VERY LIKELY TO BE PASSED

Bill in Congress Will Help Homesteaders in Cold Country.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A resolution extending the time of certain settlers to establish residence upon their lands, designed to permit homesteaders who of necessity or who are so disposed to leave their claims during the winter months, has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Mondell, chairman of the committee on public lands.

The bill applies only to settlers in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico. The resolution has the approval of all members from the public land states and will undoubtedly be passed early in the session.

WOULD ABANDON INDIAN WAREHOUSES

House Approves Section of Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Indian warehouses at Chicago, Omaha and four other cities will be abolished July 1, 1911, if the senate concurs in action taken by the house. The house approved that section of the Indian appropriation bill which, in effect, legislates the warehouses out of commission by failing to make provision for them. After consideration of reports from Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Valentine the house committee on Indian affairs decided there was no further use for the Indian warehouses.

It was shown that if they were discontinued the government would be gaining by hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. Representative Miller of Minnesota led the fight in support of the committee provision. Representative Hitchcock of Omaha led the fight against it. Mr. Miller declared the warehouses had been maintained for years through the selfishness of members in whose districts they were located. Appropriations for the warehouses were struck out of the bill a year ago, but they were restored to the senate. It is the opinion of many members that if the warehouses are abandoned and purchases made for the Indian service at some central agency that such jobbing centers as St. Paul and Minneapolis will get a large share of the business.

College Building Burned.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 9.—The servants' dormitory of Sacred Heart college was destroyed by fire. Loss on building and furniture, \$4,000. Watches and money and personal effects of the servants, valued at \$600, were also destroyed.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.05½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½@1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢@1.02; No. 3 Northern, 98½¢@1.00½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 8.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½@1.01½; Dec., \$1.02½; May, \$1.06½. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., \$2.47½; May, \$2.51½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.25; veals, \$6.00@7.00. Hogs—\$7.35@7.45. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.75; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; spring lambs, \$4.55@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec., 92¢; May, 96½¢@96¾¢; July, 93½¢@93¾¢. Corn—Dec., 45½¢; May, 47½¢@47¾¢; July, 48½¢. Oats—Dec., 31¼¢@31½¢; May, 34½¢; July, 34¢. Pork—Jan., \$18.15; May, \$17.30. Butter—Creameries, 23@28¢; dairies, 23@27¢. Eggs—19½¢@20¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22¢; chickens and springs, 11@12¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Beefers, \$14.40@17.20; Texas steers, \$4.10@5.25; Western steers, \$4.10@6.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.20@6.10; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.15@7.57½; mixed, \$7.15@7.55; heavy, \$7.15@7.55; rough, \$7.15@7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.30@7.55; pigs, \$6.65@7.45. Sheep—Native, \$2.25@4.30; yearlings, \$4.10@5.25; lambs, \$4.25@6.30.

Father Sees His Son Killed.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—Andrew Neimi, a miner, twenty-one years of age, was killed by a cave-in at the Burt mine near Mountain Iron. His father was employed in the same property and saw the rush of earth as it descended and buried his son, while other workers had narrow escapes.

MORE TROUBLE FOR PUBLISHERS

Taft Again Suggests Raise in Second Class Rates.

CHANGE IS NOT LIKELY NOW.

Republicans Feel That Magazines Helped Democrats—Senator Owen of Oklahoma Has Hobby of Increasing Power of People—Senator Oliver Gets Lesson in Art in the Capitol.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—President Taft has stirred up the publishers again by proposing an increase of the second class rate. In the last session the matter was thrashed out in committee at great length and was dropped as inexpedient, but the president returns to the subject again with a sharp thrust at the publishers.

While there is quite a strong feeling in congress against the magazines, it is confined to a great extent to those Republicans who feel that the magazines helped the Democrats to victory in the recent campaign. It is doubtful, however, if the Republicans will care to adopt a scheme which will look like getting revenge. It is too large a question to dispose of in the short session of congress.

Fair Play For Fitzgerald.

In the hot fight campaign the Democrats are making for chairmanships in the next house there is occasionally a demand for serious consideration of the situation. For instance, there is a question as to whether it will be good policy to ignore Congressman Fitzgerald of New York and give the chairmanship of appropriation to Congressman Burleson of Texas.

"Owing to the fact that Democrats longest in service are from the south," said a prominent Democrat from that section, "nearly all the important chairmanships will go to the south. It will cause a great deal of adverse comment if a man from Texas is put above a man from New York for one of the best committees. I do not believe it will be done. Besides, we are fast coming to the conclusion that Fitzgerald was right in the stand he took, and all this talk about punishing him as a traitor is foolish."

Senator Owen's Hobby.

Any man who persistently fights for one thing is said to have a hobby. Senator Owen of Oklahoma may be said to have as his hobby the "rule of the people." All the time he is working to give the people more power in the matter of government.

Direct primaries, a good corrupt practices act, initiative and referendum—in fact, everything that will give the people more power over their affairs is regarded by him as of great importance to the public. He points out that, although it has been impossible to get the senate to consider a measure for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, the states are doing so by indirect methods.

Oliver and Art.

Senator Oliver got a short lesson in art the other day. As the Pennsylvania senator was going through the round of the capitol he found two newspaper friends looking at a picture.

"Can I show you the sights of the capitol?" he asked, imitating the guides.

"No, but we will show you," one of them said, and they took him to a picture where he counted five heads on two girls and to another where an Indian had six toes on one foot.

McDowell Serves Notice.

Alex McDowell, clerk of the house, while an intense partisan, has many friends among the Democrats, one of them being Champ Clark, who stopped in the clerk's office for a chat.

"See here, Champ," said McDowell; "I want to tell you something that you can't tell your Democrats. Any of them that want to come in here to read can do so. Those of 'em who can't read can talk. But the first Democrat who begins to gloat will be thrown out over the transom."

Before the last session adjourned McDowell was at a dinner where there were many members of the house, and discussion turned on the gloomy prospects for the Republican party. "Well, I want to serve notice right now," declared McDowell when his turn to speak came, "that if the Democrats control the next house under no circumstances will I serve as clerk of that house. There's no use to ask me."

Long ago a number of Democrats were laying wires to get McDowell's place, and since election the candidates have multiplied.

Against Liquor Traffic.

A very determined effort will be made by the prohibitionists this session to get legislation which will prevent the shipment of liquors into prohibition states under cover of interstate commerce protection. This is one of the much discussed questions at the capitol, yet up to the present time the opponents of the measure have always found means to defeat it.

The methods of its advocates sometimes go a long way toward defeating their purpose. For fifteen years they have been working for the bill, but they do not seem to be able to have it passed.

Quite Offhand.

Standard—Did that deaf mute orator make a set speech? Doyle—No. He spoke offhand.—Cleveland Leader.

JOHN F. DEITZ.

His Daughter Fears He Will Be Poisoned.



MISS DEITZ APPREHENSIVE

Fears Attempt Will Be Made to Poison Her Father.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—That she is afraid the Sawyer county authorities, whom her father fought for years, will try to poison him, is the statement of Myra Deitz, the girl in the Deitz case who arrived here to begin her share of the work of collecting money for her father's defense. She says that conditions in the jail are terrible, that her father is given food which rats have gnawed, and that he is treated more like an animal than a human being.

"Mother and Leslie are with my sisters at Cameron," she said. "If only father was out of jail now I should be quite happy. I am so worried about him. Mother is afraid that they will give poison to father, and so am I. They just treat him shamefully. When I went down to the jail to visit him, they refused to let me see him. Finally they permitted me to talk to him through a window. Father says they give him wretched food. Why, they even dare to feed him crackers which have been nibbled half to pieces by rats."

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA ADVOCATED

James J. Hill Says Opportunity Is Calling.

New York, Dec. 9.—"The political platform of the party which represents the protective principles in this country, the doctrine announced by President Taft and accepted by Republican leaders today, if literally acted upon, would dismantle tomorrow every customs house along the international border," said James J. Hill in a speech read at the Canadian society's dinner by Dr. George D. Stewart, Mr. Hill's physician. Mr. Hill himself was unable to attend.

"If we are to levy only such imposts," the address continued, "as will equalize the cost of production here and elsewhere—and that is now the universal slogan—then there would be free trade between the United States and Canada immediately."

In support of this statement Mr. Hill contended there was virtually no difference in wages or cost of raw products, with few exceptions, in the two countries.

"Canada and the United States have failed to improve the opportunity awaiting them," he said. "It is possible that should these countries fall again, as they have failed so many times in the past, since 1866, to listen to intelligent self-interest combined with real statesmanship, as embodied in the reciprocity policy, the voice of opportunity may be silenced forever by the changing circumstances that alter permanently the outlook of nations as well as the fortunes of men. In both nations today a thousand interests are calling for a cheaper and more definite commercial compact."

Meanest Thief Found.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 9.—The meanest thief on record is the term applied to the burglar who broke into several school buildings here and stole from teachers' desks anti-tuberculosis fund stamps, which were to be sold to raise funds to fight the disease, and the few pennies which had already been collected.

Kills His Stepfather.

Rock Rapids, Ia., Dec. 9.—John Wubbens, nineteen years of age, shot and instantly killed Harry Jordan, his stepfather, during a family row in which, it is alleged, Jordan attacked Wubbens' mother. The youth was taken into custody immediately following the shooting and then told his story.

Mayor of Grand Forks Dead.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 9.—John Dinnie, mayor of Grand Forks from 1896 to 1904, died at his home, an ulcer in his stomach being the cause of his demise. His illness had puzzled physicians for many months and at the request of Mr. Dinnie, made several weeks ago, a post mortem examination was made, revealing the cause.

NO CONSPIRACY HELD TO EXIST

ANNUAL REPORT BY BALLINGER

Secretary of Interior Discusses Land Problems.

TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Cabinet Member Recommends That the Famous Cunningham Coal Land Claims Be Transferred From the General Land Office for Consideration and Adjudication.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In his annual report, just made public, Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior devotes a large amount of space to public land problems. All the coal lands in Alaska not located prior to Nov. 12, 1906, are under the bond of withdrawals. Those located prior to said date are for the most part under departmental investigation on charges of fraud or irregularities, etc. These investigations have been taken up under a corps of trained officers with the view of securing the exact status of all such locations and entries. In the meantime no patents have issued and none will be issued except upon a full showing of compliance with law and departmental regulations. A class of entries, known as the Cunningham entries, made in 1907, have provoked wide discussion and popular interest, largely because of their alleged value and method of attempted acquisition.

In view of this situation he deems it of the highest importance that all these cases, involving thirty-three entries, or 5,280 acres, of coal lands, be transferred from the jurisdiction of the general land office directly to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia for consideration and adjudication, without the necessity of a ruling as to the validity or invalidity of these entries by the commissioner of the general land office, as is now required in such cases.

There is now withdrawn from disposition, pending legislation concerning water power sites, approximately 1,450,000 acres of the public domain. In the various public land states and territories containing water power resources, in so far as there is present market for those powers, the title to areas greater in extent than that remaining in the government has long since passed into private ownership and it must be realized that any radical or burdensome restriction imposed by the federal government upon this resource will operate as a servitude on the public lands and discourage their development and use.

Retain Title to Lands.

He earnestly advises the adoption of some legislation which will in any event retain the fee title to the lands in the people and effectually vest the power of regulation and control in the state or in the federal government, and which will not result in limiting prompt and economical development or permit monopolization or extortion. Amendment of existing desert land laws so as to limit the maximum of area which may be entered to 160 acres.

Repeal of the communication provisions of the homestead law, or, if that be deemed inadvisable, modification of the present laws so as to require two years' actual residence, cultivation and improvement as a prerequisite to commutation.

The passage of the act allowing surface entries on lands classified as coal lands has been a relief as against the tension created by keeping the enormous area of over 80,000,000 acres from settlement. These lands are now open to agricultural entry with authority to issue patents on full compliance with law, except that the patentee secures no right in or to the deposits of coal that may be found in the lands.

Great activity has existed in connection with the lands opened under the enlarged homestead act of 1909, allowing entry of 320 acres. There have been classified and opened for entry under this act approximately 188,000,000 acres, and from time to time further classifications will be made and the lands so classified opened to settlement.

The report deals with reclamation of arid lands and says it is important to protect water rights of Indians and rapidly cultivate their lands and that the Indians be educated in agriculture. The secretary recommends that the board of pension appeals be abolished from July 1, 1911, and its duties transferred to the office of the assistant attorney general for the interior department.

Tarring and Feathering.

The first recorded instance of tarring and feathering a human being was in 1189, during the time of the crusades. In that year, the first of the reign of Richard I., a law was passed that "any robber voyaging with the crusaders shall be first shaved, then hot pitch shall be poured upon him and a cushion of feathers shook over him." After this the criminal was to be put ashore at the first landing place the ship reached.

Pennsylvania Court's Decision Against Government.

NEED NOT CHANGE THE PRICE

Defendants Need Not Alter That on Coal—Prosecution Contended That Coal Carrying Roads and Coal Companies Had Formed an Illegal Combination.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The federal court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania held that no general conspiracy exists among the anthracite coal carrying railroads or coal companies to restrain trade or to maintain prices.

It did decide that the Temple Iron company is a combination of anthracite coal carrying railroads in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and granted the prayer of the government for an injunction restraining that corporation from continuing its alleged violation.

The substance of these decisions is that the defendants will not be compelled to change the present prices of coal. The case was heard by Judges Gray, Buffington and Lanning last February. Three opinions were handed down and each differs from the other.

The suit was filed in June, 1907, during President Roosevelt's administration. The defendants included the Reading company; Philadelphia and Reading railway; Lehigh Valley railway; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway; Central Railroad of New Jersey; Erie railway; New York, Susquehanna and Western railway; Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company; Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company; Pennsylvania Coal company; Hillside Coal and Iron company; New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal company; Temple Iron company and about forty individual or so called independent coal companies.

Theory of the Government's Case.

The theory of the government's case was that all the defendants had long been parties to a general combination and conspiracy, which stifled competition and obstructed trade and commerce in anthracite coal, to which the separate acts charged in the suit against various groups of the defendants were steps toward the common goal and that these separate acts of the various groups were independent or in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The independent coal companies are brought into the case through the so called 65 per cent contract transaction. The independents sell their product to the big companies for 65 per cent of the price the big companies receive for it at tidewater. The government contended that the independents were forced into making these contracts because there was no other way to get their coal to market if the coal companies chose to discriminate against them in the matter of cars and rates.

The case probably will be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

ROMANCE OF YOUTH REVIVED

North Dakota Farmer Will Wed Widow Who Was Boyhood Sweetheart.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 9.—A romance which had its beginning forty years ago in a little hamlet sixty miles up the Hudson from New York city will culminate next spring, and one of the principals to it will be J. M. De Lancey of Ross, N. D., for many years a prosperous farmer living just north of Crookston.

De Lancey went back to New York last fall to spend Thanksgiving with several brothers and sisters. He walked in upon the other guests Thanksgiving day and wandered into the parlor where his brothers were assembled, but none of them recognized him, as he had not been back in eighteen years.

But there was one who knew him, a comely widow who had been a sweetheart of his young manhood. The old flame was soon fanned to life, with the result that when Mr. De Lancey returned he had the promise of a bride and will return to New York in the early spring, when the wedding will take place.

No Change Probable.

London, Dec. 9.—At the close of the polling in the general elections the standing of the parties is as follows: Government coalition—Liberals, 147; Laborites, 28; Nationalists, 45; Independent Nationalists, 6; total, 226. Opposition—Unionists, 132. The fifth day of the election ended with the parties still running neck and neck and with the prospect that they will come under the wire in almost precisely the same relative positions they held at the start.

Railway Conference Postponed.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 9.—At the suggestion of the officers of the Duluth Commercial club no steps will be taken in the matter of holding a conference between representatives of that body and of the Grand Forks Commercial club on the question of railroad construction until about Jan. 15.

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Boy's and Childrens Reefers
Worth \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$5.00
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Boy's High Cut Shoes
Kang calf, one buckle and strap
sizes 10 to 13, \$1.75 value...\$1.40
" 1 to 2 1/2, \$2.00 " ...\$1.60
" 3 to 5 1/2, \$2.25 " ...\$1.80

No Goods Charged
At These Prices

\$12.00 Suits.....	\$ 9.00	\$12.00 Overcoats.....	\$ 9.00
15.00 Suits.....	11.25	15.00 Overcoats.....	11.25
18.00 Suits.....	13.50	18.00 Overcoats.....	13.50
20.00 Suits.....	15.00	20.00 Overcoats.....	15.00
22.50 Suits.....	16.90	22.50 Overcoats.....	16.90
25.00 Suits.....	18.75	25.00 Overcoats.....	18.75

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On all boys and Childrens Suits and Overcoats during this Sale

\$3.00 Suits.....	\$2.25	\$3.00 Overcoats.....	\$2.25
4.00 Suits.....	3.00	4.00 Overcoats.....	3.00
5.00 Suits.....	3.75	5.00 Overcoats.....	3.75
6.00 Suits.....	4.50	6.00 Overcoats.....	4.50
7.50 Suits.....	5.65	7.50 Overcoats.....	5.65

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Extra Special
Men's Winter Caps, fur lined
75c and \$1.00 values
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceeding of the Board of County Commissioners at Meeting Held December 6th, 1910

The following bills were allowed:

Brainerd Dispatch, printing.....	\$ 40.00
L. W. Sherlund, repairs C. H.....	10.50
Brainerd Ice Co., ice for C. H.....	12.00
T. J. Reid, boarding prisoners.....	6.00
A. Purdy, livery for sheriff and Supt of schools.....	20.00
Ozonet Chemical Co., sweeping compound.....	6.25
E. W. Johnson, care of insane patient.....	6.61
Auf. Lawrence, care of insane patient.....	5.75
Vernie Dewing, constable fees and expenses.....	9.15
R. W. Driver, sawing wood at jail.....	2.00
Wm. Rice, labor at C. H.....	3.00
James Smith, meals for jurors	6.50
Claude Thorin, hand cuffs and leg irons.....	10.00
Claude Thorin, expense state cases.....	3.18
S. R. Adair, express and postage.....	21.44
Slipp-Gruehagen, supplies for C. H.....	2.70
Otto S. Langum, serving papers Hennepin Co.....	4.32
John Larson, coal for jail.....	49.00
C. E. Wheeler, Supt., wood for C. H.....	138.75
G. F. Edquist, viewing R. and B.—mileage 1909.....	19.40
Frank Kelnow, mileage 6 meetings.....	15.60
D. M. Clark & Co., supplies for C. H.....	2.89
T. W. Gibson, coroners fees.....	16.20
J. F. Smart, 3 days canvassing board.....	6.00
J. F. Smart, postage.....	8.30
A. G. Trommald, postage.....	13.55
Water & Light Board, rental Oct. and Nov. C. H. and jail.....	36.61
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., rental and toll at auditor's office.....	6.25
W. S. Orne, carpet for court room.....	10.50
Maud Mandery, stenographer municipal court.....	6.05
G. W. Northrup, repairs at jail.....	1.50
C. A. Kreech, mileage 12 meetings.....	14.40
L. D. Loysne, witness municipal court.....	2.24
Geo. Badeaux, witness municipal court.....	2.24
Gust Anderson, witness municipal court.....	2.24
K. W. Lagerquist, supplies for farm.....	24.50
N. W. T. Ex. Co., rental at farm.....	1.50
W. F. Holst supplies for farm.....	5.60
Arthur Peterson, labor at farm.....	30.00
Felix Graham, supplies for farm.....	1.75

Klondike Mutual Ins. Co., premium on policy for farm.....	1.60
L. L. Township Ins. Co., premium on policy for farm.....	1.17
D. M. Clark & Co., Burial of paupers.....	18.90
P. W. Bidwell, Repairs Miss. R. Bridge at dam.....	28.00
E. H. Borders, repairs Emmons road.....	8.00
John Peterson, general road work.....	209.40
C. P. Anderson, general road work.....	8.00
Harry Stears, general road work.....	15.00
L. E. Garrison, services county surveyor to date.....	45.00
A. J. Starritt, assisting county surveyor.....	13.45
J. A. Erickson, canvassing election returns and mileage 12 meetings.....	8.40
T. C. Pointon, canvassing election returns.....	8.40
W. A. Prentice, canvassing election returns.....	8.80
The Pioneer Co. (3 bills) books, blanks, and sta.....	22.10
C. A. Kreech, inspecting Ditch No. 1.....	3.80
For clearing out Ditch No. 4:	
P. Wicklund.....	15.20
Lawrence Nilson.....	3.00
Ole Olson.....	12.80
Peter Nilson.....	11.60
Sam Peterson.....	13.60
Edward Nilson.....	13.00
Services primary and general elections:	
P. M. Bislar, 4th ward Brainerd.....	1.20
Thos. Russell, 5th ward Brainerd.....	4.80
Thos. Evans, 4th ward Brainerd.....	1.29
Edward Ovig, 1st ward Brainerd.....	2.40
A. E. Whitney, 3rd ward Brainerd.....	2.40
H. G. Butterfield, Allen.....	4.80
W. H. Jenkins, Allen.....	4.40
I. H. Berggren, Baxter.....	1.50
Chas. A. Barrett, Baxter.....	1.50
F. Norcross, Bay Lake.....	2.80
Joseph Sall, Crosby.....	1.80
Arthur Dougherty, Crow Wing.....	2.60
R. J. Wetherbee, Crow Wing.....	5.20
Geo. W. McGregor, Dean Lake.....	3.05
W. H. Ellis, Dean Lake.....	2.80
J. J. Englehard, Daggett.....	3.40
Brook.....	3.40
Geo. Fleischhacker, Daggett.....	3.40
Brook.....	3.40
Gust J. Bloom, Deerwood.....	1.00
J. N. Mallory, Emily.....	1.20
E. K. Woodin, Emily.....	1.20
Ole Lawson, Ft. Ripley.....	3.60
W. H. Blackburn, Ft. Ripley.....	3.80
W. J. Sullivan, Garrison.....	3.90
F. P. Benjamin, Garrison.....	1.90
O. B. Anderson, Garrison.....	1.90
Chas. Kamberling, Ideal.....	4.00
Nels Nordholm, Ideal.....	2.00

Scene from "THE CLIMAX." at the Opera House, Saturday, December 10

D. Ritchie, Jenkins.....	1.14
J. C. Burchett, Jenkins.....	1.00
Emil Johnson, Klondike.....	1.70
A. M. Crapo, Klondike.....	1.60
Geo. O. Russell, Merrifield.....	3.60
Gust. Carlson, Long Lake.....	5.00
P. J. Albertson, Long Lake.....	2.60
Peter Mickelson, Little Pine.....	1.10
Geo. E. Hughes, Little Pine.....	2.20
J. B. Swisher, Maple Grove.....	4.40
Andrew Peterson, Nokay Lake.....	3.60
G. S. McCullough, Oak Lawn.....	1.80
Geo. Keough, Oak Lawn.....	1.80
Fred Deeg, Platte Lake.....	5.00
O. C. Bonstead, Pelican.....	1.80
A. A. Anderson, Sibley.....	3.20
Robert Wood, Perry Lake.....	4.13
Wm. Tomson, Ross Lake.....	4.20
R. C. Masters, Ross Lake.....	5.00
John Dewing, Roosevelt.....	4.00
Fred W. Gross, Rabbit Lake.....	3.20
H. V. Flansberg, St. Mathias.....	3.80
Eugene Veillette, St. Mathias.....	3.80
Neil McKay, Watertown.....	1.20
A. A. Burtch, Watertown.....	1.40
U. G. Young, Walkers.....	23.10
Henry Goldsberry, Walkers.....	9.60
Martin Dowling, Walkers.....	9.80
A. T. Kimball, Walkers.....	19.00
John Peterson, Davenport.....	8.00

CITY RANGERS NEWS

Cement Shaft at Ironton Now Down

About 35 feet—Charles W. Potts, of Superior, Drilling

J. A. Stetson and associates have a drill operating in section 4-46-28, which has struck low grade ore in paying quantities. Mr. Stetson recently conveyed a half interest in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4-46-28 and a one-eighth interest in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 10-46-28 to Peter Weum, of Fargo, N. D. The sale of acre tracts is increasing. Many inquiries are being received from southern Minnesota and Iowa investors.

Charles W. Potts, of Superior, Wis., has received his new diamond drill from Marquette, Mich., and has installed it on section 9-46-29 where his churn drill is in operation.

A full force is at work on the new cement shaft adjacent to Ironton. Under Supt. R. Jackson's management the shaft has now reached a depth of 35 feet. It is said it will be pushed to a depth of 75 feet. A village of buildings housing the men, tool shops, blacksmith and carpenter shops, stables for the horses and other buildings have been erected. The village is a duplicate of the one which surrounded the first cement shaft sunk near Crosby.

R. C. Jamison, of Duluth, D. C. Peacock and Carl Zapffe, of Brainerd, were in Deerwood on Wednesday attending to mining matters.

Chester D. Tripp, of Chicago, general manager of the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., is on the range inspecting the company's properties.

Ferris-Carpenter Wedding

The Faribault Pilot contains the following account of the wedding of a former Brainerd boy:

"At the Cathedral last evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Bartlett officiated at one of the prettiest weddings that ever graced that stately edifice when Mr. Frank William Ferris, of Minneapolis, and Miss Marion Esther Carpenter, of this city, were united in marriage in the presence of the relatives and a large circle of friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Kathryn Carpenter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Misses Mary Phelps, of this city, and Helen Bayard, of St. Paul, were bridesmaids. Mr. Fred Sanborn, of Brainerd, Minn., attended the groom. Kneeland Carpenter, brother of the bride, Mr. Harold Schaub, of St. Paul, and Cadets Forest McKey and Edward Hay, of Shattuck school acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

"Both the contracting parties are well known in Faribault. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and is a prominent and popular member of Faribault's young or social set. The groom is a graduate of Shattuck school and has many friends in this city.

"After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will return to Faribault to spend the Christmas holidays and then will go to Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter.

"The most cordial good wishes will follow them.

"Among the out of town guests here to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland, Portland, Ore.; Miss Frances Kneeland, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Moses Ives and daughter, Margaret, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godfrey, Milwaukee; Miss Ella Kneeland, Milwaukee; Mr. Fred Sanborn, Brainerd; Mr. Harold Schaub, St. Paul; Mrs. E. A. Young, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Brainerd; Miss Alice Lilja, Minneapolis; Miss Helen Bayard, St. Paul.

Degree of Honor Elect

The following officers were elected at Degree of Honor meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th:

Chief of Honor—Mary Reinhardt.

Lady of Honor—Alma Sargent.

Chief of Ceremonies—Josephine Grand.

Recorder—Mamie Erickson.

Receiver—Adeline McManis.

Financier—Mary Schultz.

Usher—Bertha Moody.

Inside Watch—Louise Lagerquist.

Outer Watch—Emma Schultz.

Organist—Wiltha Rounds.

Delegate—Agnes McGinn.

Alternate—Mary Reinhardt.

A Domestic Jar.

"My brain is on fire!" tragically exclaimed Mrs. Bob as she threw herself down upon the sofa.

"Why don't you blow it out?" absent-mindedly replied Bob, deeply absorbed in the newspapers. And then he dodged a flying hairbrush.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending December 6th. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, L. J.

Anderson, Jas.

Butchard, R. S.

Clark, Dean

Flaker, T. A.

Hurst, Dr. W. B.

Harland Feed and Sale Stables.

Hansen, Mrs. J. M.

Kene, Morris.

McDonald, Miss Anna Belle

Olson, Nels.

Olson, Hulda.

Parsons, Albert.

Peters, Mosey

Rissen, E.

Route No. 2, Box 122

Smith, Mrs. R. A.

Stevens, Gardner.

Wanderlich, Mrs. Emma.

Wunderlich, Mrs. Ida.

Wunderlich, Miss Jessie.

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The Widely Known Nerve Specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., Gives His Book and \$2.50 Worth of Neuropathic Treatment Free

Sick people whose nerves are weak or deranged, who have a weak heart, liver, stomach, kidneys; blues, headache, dizziness, drowsiness or dullness; nervous dyspepsia, irritability, cold hands and feet, backache or rheumatism; shortness of breath, palpitation, irregular heart beat or dropsy, nervousness or sleeplessness, trembling or hysteria, would do well to accept Dr. Miles' liberal offer. You may never have another such opportunity.

His Neuropathic Treatments for this class of diseases are the result of 25 years' study and immense experience and are thoroughly scientific and remarkably successful. They are so successful that we do not hesitate to offer a trial free to any sick one.

Every treatment is specially prescribed for each patient and consists of a curative elixir, tonic tablets, eliminating pills and a plaster. Years of trial have proved that his treatment is ten times as successful as that of other physicians. We often cure after 5 to 20 fail.

Mr. U. McLean, Neola, Iowa, cured after having heart trouble 12 years. Mrs. Louisa Beemer, Vestaburg, Mich., cured of heart trouble after 7 physicians failed. Mr. L. M. Simmons, Lamb, Ill., cured of kidney trouble after several physicians failed. Mrs. Joseph Wisler, Peru, Ind., writes: "Owe my life to your treatment". Our book gives many wonderful cures.

Write the doctor at once. Describe your disease, stating age, weight, how long sick, etc. He will send you FREE, a \$2.50 Neuropathic Treatment prepared especially for you valuable advice and his new book on "Neuropathy"—"Curing through the nerves." Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. N., 1428 to 1438, Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

Another Sale on Pyrrhography Goods

To clean up the balance Friday and Saturday at one third off. This will positively be the last sale this year. Secure your plaques and material you may want at this sale.

Magazine Subscriptions

Remember we duplicate any order on club or single subscriptions and save you the cost of money orders.

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Just received some beautiful numbers in this line. You must see them.

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Not Anxious For It Himself.

At the storming of a fort, when scaling ladders had been placed, an Irish private, with one foot on the ladder, was about to climb up when a young officer stepped before him, saying:

"Officers first, my lad. Follow me, for this is where Victoria crosses are earned."

The private followed close behind him, but on reaching the top a round shot carried the officer's head away, and his body fell back.

Pat, grasping the ladder and swinging aside as if to allow those behind him to pass, shouted, "Begorra, now, is there any more of yez below that's anxious for the Victoria cross?"—London Globe.

The Way He Got the Answer.

Railway porters in the town of Crewe seem to have a curious habit of answering the question you do not ask them. The experience of a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian is a case in point. At the station entrance he asked, "When is the next train to Manchester?" The reply was, "Platform 5." He went to platform 5 and repeated his question, and the answer was, "Other end of the platform." Yet again he asked, "When is the next train to Manchester?" and got "First train after the next on this side." In desperation he altered the form of the question to, "Where shall I get the Manchester train?" And then he got the reply he had wanted all the time—"Six twenty-five, sir."

MANNERS.

Manners are of more importance than laws. In a great measure the laws depend on them. The law touches us but here and there and now and then. Manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us; by a constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation, like that of the air we breathe. They give their whole color to our lives. According to their quality they aid morals, they supply them or they totally destroy them.—Burke.

Disliked Egotism.

"What's the matter with you?" asked his wife.
"I'm feeling lonely," was the reply.
"Don't you like this town?"
"I don't like this earth."
"What's the objection to it?"
"People are too egotistical. If there's anything I hate it's egotism. And when I see kings going about confidently and doing things wrong, and diplomats trying all sorts of insincere tricks with complete effrontery, and lawyers seeking applause for arguing on the wrong side of a case, and everybody displaying utter selfishness without a blush, I am forced to the conviction that I am the only consistently moral gentleman on this globe. And it makes me feel lonely."—Exchange.

A Question of Hearing.

The burly farmer strode anxiously into the postoffice.
"Have you got any letter for Mike Howe?" he asked.
The new postmaster looked him up and down.
"For who?" he snapped.
"Mike Howe!" repeated the farmer.
The postmaster turned aside.
"I don't understand," he returned stiffly.
"Don't understand!" roared the applicant. "Can't you understand plain English? I asked if you've got any letter for Mike Howe."
"Well, I haven't!" snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody else's cow. Get out!"—London Scraps.

Spinning an Egg.

One of Lord Kelvin's favorite experiments while teaching natural philosophy at the University of Glasgow was to spin an egg which was suspended in the air. If the egg were hard boiled it would spin a long time; otherwise, owing to the friction between its contents and its shell, its motion would soon cease. Lord Kelvin inferred from this that the interior of the earth cannot be a fluid or the globe's rate of rotation would have been checked long ago. Once the students substituted raw eggs for the hard boiled ones provided for the experiment. Not one would spin properly, but Lord Kelvin was not to be fooled. "None of them boiled," was his only comment.

A Prejudiced Juror.

An English statesman campaigned Wales lately and used story telling tactics to lighten up his serious arguments. A favorite story concerned a man who served upon the jury in a murder case. Before leaving home he instructed his wife to get a salmon for supper, and to make sure of a good meal he told her to fry one half of it and boil the other. During the trial he frequently refreshed himself from out of a black bottle, and when the jury retired he was asked in his turn by the foreman, "Well, John Jones, what are we going to do with the prisoner?" In a thick, guttural voice came the reply, "Boil one half of him and fry the other."

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How to Cure the Most Severe Cold and End all Grippe Misery in Just a Few Hours

There is not one grain of quinine in Pape's Cold Compound, which, when taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will surely end the grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, catarrhal affections, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

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Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

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This Genuine Rogers Orange Spoon FREE

Save 12 "Sunkist" Oranges (or 12 "Sunkist" Lemons) and send them to us, with 12c to pay charges, and we will present you with a genuine Rogers Orange Spoon.

Beautiful design and high quality. Begin saving wrappers today. Send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c for each additional spoon.

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The orange is the most luscious and healthful fruit. California excels in quality of oranges. The best of the California oranges are now packed in individual wrappers labeled "Sunkist."

Five thousand orange farmers in California do their own packing, shipping and selling. They grade and select their crop into "firsts," "seconds," etc. The firsts are fancy, free-ripened, hand-picked, seedless, fibreless, thin-skinned oranges—every individual orange a perfect specimen of the finest variety of oranges. They are not only more healthful and more palatable than other oranges, but they are actually cheaper, for they are nearly all meat and nourishment.

Your dealer sells "Sunkist" Oranges. Ask for them. You will know them by the tissue paper wrapper in which each "Sunkist" Orange is packed. On the wrapper note the label, "Sunkist." Keep all the wrappers.

They are worth money to you. Best California Lemons Come in "Sunkist" Wrappers

You can judge lemons by the "clothes" they wear. If they wear "Sunkist" wrappers they are juicy and good, for they are not thick-skinned or pithy. They are just as fine as "Sunkist" Oranges, and their wrappers are equally valuable. CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS' EXCHANGE 34 Clark Street, CHICAGO, ILL.



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of feeding the furnace won't be such a long one if you use our clean freeburning coal. For every shovelfull you put in will mean more heat than you ever got before from the same quantity of coal. Consequently you need less coal and have to do less shoveling. See the point?

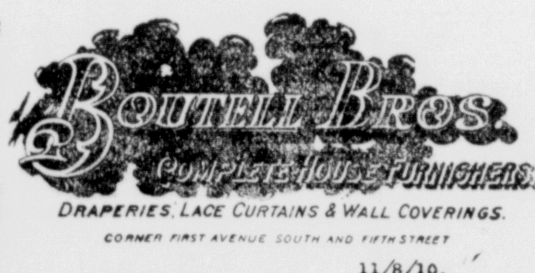
JOHN LARSON

STOTT BRIQUETS

THE FUEL OF THE CENTURY

READ THESE LETTERS FROM PRACTICAL MEN

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The Northwestern Fuel Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:—

After two weeks trial in a Steel Range, and two weeks trial in a Heating Stove, in our Stove Department, we feel justified in recommending your Stott Briquets for general use in these two different stoves. We found it particularly satisfactory in the Steel Range, making a quick fire, and as clean as Anthracite Coal.

Yours very truly,

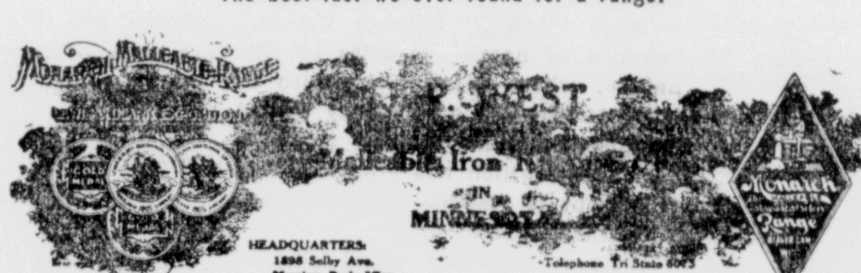
Dict. P. D. B.

BOUTELL BROS.

P. D. Boutell

THIS LETTER tells its own story—it is the result of a practical and exhaustive test of the "Modern Wonder Fuel" in the well known Boutell Bros.' store in Minneapolis. It only reflects the universal experience of Stott users.

"The best fuel we ever found for a range."



St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 17, 1910.

Northwestern Fuel Co.,
St. Paul,

Minn.

Gentlemen:

During our recent Monarch Range demonstration at Smith & Borg Furniture Co.'s store we used Stott Briquets as our only fuel for two weeks. We thought perhaps you would be interested in knowing what success we had with them. We wish to say that we think Stott Briquets are about the best fuel we have ever found for a range, and they are certainly everything you claim for them. They are clean, last well, easily handled, give an intense heat when wanted and hold the fire well when under check. There is nothing left but the ash.

We can cheerfully recommend them to any housekeeper who appreciates a nice, clean fuel for her range.

Very respectfully yours,

J. P. West

THIS LETTER from a practical stove man speaks for itself.

Stewart Stoves and Ranges

THE FULLER-WARREN CO.
OFFICE AND WORKS 1200 AND 1201 WEST STREET MILWAUKEE

CHARLES H. CONNER
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 9, 1910.

Mr. N. W. Rendell,
O/o Northwestern Fuel Co.,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:—

You ask the writer to state to you his observations in reference to Stott briquettes. Would say that Messrs. Boutell Bros. of this city, to whom the writer has sold our stoves and ranges for the past twenty years, have been having a test in their salesroom of the briquettes for the past two weeks, and I can truthfully say that for cook stove and range fire boxes it is the best fuel in my opinion. I consider that they excel anthracite fuel in the ordinary cook stove and range fire box, for the reason that the fire can be gotten under way in a great deal less time than with anthracite fuel. The bone of the stove manufacturer's life is the complaint made by those operating the anthracite cook stove and ranges with anthracite coal who lack experience in handling this fuel. They expect to be able to build a fire and get a meal in fifteen or twenty minutes, which as you know from the nature of the fuel is impossible. Consequently there is a great deal of trouble with parties using anthracite coal.

As regards bituminous coal, it is needless to state that on account of the filth, dirt and smoke it is anything but popular, whereas with your briquettes you arrive at a happy medium and furnish the kind of fuel I consider ideal.

I also note that your briquettes burn to an absolutely pure ash, which is not the case with anthracite coal used in cook stoves and ranges generally.

Yours truly,

C. H. Conner

"The best fuel in my opinion." These are strong words when they come from a practical stove man.

The above three letters are only samples of the hundreds of commendatory opinions which practical users have given—

IT IS FACT that Stott Briquets are clean, easy to handle, give an intense heat when wanted and hold the fire well when under check. (See Mr. West's letter reproduced above.)

IT IS A FACT that STOTT BRIQUETS if PROPERLY USED will give satisfaction—hundreds of tons are being sold to those whose first order was a trial half-ton or less.

IT IS A FACT that in EVERY CASE where results have not been satisfactory the proper adjustment of the grate or the discovery of some slight mistake in the feeding of the fire has resulted in the absolute efficiency of this fuel.

IT IS A FACT that STOTT BRIQUETS are the real CLINKERLESS fuel; they are made from pure anthracite screenings and burn to a white powdery ash. "There isn't a clinker in a carload."

Actual Demonstrations Prove absolutely the wonderful heat producing qualities of STOTT BRIQUETS, also their absolute cleanliness, their freedom from clinkers, that they can be used to good advantage in every kind of stove, range, heater and grate, save only self-feeding stoves.

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STOTT BRIQUETS PROPERLY USED WILL GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY CASE

STOTT BRIQUETS are the CLEANEST BURNING, MOST EFFICIENT, EASIEST TO START, of any fuel known. If you cannot get STOTT BRIQUETS from your dealer write us.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910

LOCAL NEWS NOTESSpecial book sale at H. P. Dunn's,
The Druggist. 160-t2Gust A. Raymond, of Aitkin, is in
the city on business.R. L. Kilpatrick, of Crosby, is
transacting business in Brainerd.Try the new lunch room, main
floor, Ideal Cafe. 160-t3Take advantage of the special book
sale at H. P. Dunn's. 160-t2WANTED—50 men. Ritari Bros.
new electric power house. 160-2tG. E. Lent, the Deerwood plasterer,
was in the city this noon.WANTED—50 men. Ritari Bros.
new electric power house. 160-2tWANTED—50 men. Ritari Bros.
new electric power house. 160-2tStore your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tfWill S. Pitt, the Deerwood real
estate man, visited Brainerd today.Alfred Johnson, of Superior, Wis.,
is transacting business in the city.Dr. J. A. Thabes returned today
from a professional visit at Pillager.Robert Archibald, of Deerwood,
was in the city between trains today.George B. Gardner, the court re-
porter, came from Walker this noon.Ed. Greenhagen, the village const-
able of Crosby, is in the city today.Charles G. Osterlund, Deerwood's
enterprising druggist, was in the city
today.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham re-
turned today from a lengthy visit in
Missouri.T. R. Watson, a Soo Line surveyor
of Deerwood, was in the city on busi-
ness today.Willard L. Comstock, an attorney
of Mankato, is in the city on profes-
sional business.Miss May O'Brien returned this
afternoon from a visit with friends
at Minneapolis.Judge B. F. Wright came from
Walker this noon where he just com-
pleted a term of court.See H. P. Dunn's book add on
page 8. 160-t2The choir of the Presbyterian
church will meet tonight with Mrs.
A. Purdy, 703 S. Oak street.Mrs. Thos. Beare, Miss Louise
Pearce and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll were
passengers to St. Paul this morning.Our Christmas line is ready for
inspection and would be pleased to
show you through. H. P. Dunn. t2Go to the Ideal for lobsters, shell
cysters, fresh fish and every thing to
be had in a first class cafe. 160-t6Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Molstad
a baby girl on Tuesday, December 6,
1910. Mother and child are doing
well.Mrs. A. C. Herman returned this
afternoon from a visit with a sick
daughter at St. Paul. She was ac-
companied by Miss Josie Linera.Dr. J. L. Camp went to St. Paul
on professional business this after-
noon, accompanying Dr. Marley, of
the state sanatorium.George Cunningham, foreman of the
Methodist Publishing House, of Man-
itla, P. L., is in the city the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays.Lee Parvin, advance agent of the
"Squaw Man," was in the city yester-
day making arrangements for the ap-
pearance of his production.Modern plumbing and heating,
water and sewer connections, at
lowest prices. Get our estimates.
D. M. Clark & Co. 110tfThe Finnish branch of the Social-
ists will give a dance Saturday eve-
ning at Moilanen hall. Ladies 10c,
gentlemen 15c. 160-t2R. D. Gupta, of the U. M. C. Co.,
agent for the southern part of Minne-
sota, was in the city yesterday. He
has his headquarters in Mankato.D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 110tfC. A. Russell, a prominent attor-
ney of Superior, Wis., is in the city
examining records relating to prop-
erty interests of various Superior
men.John Larson is local agent for
Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-tfRev. Charles Fox Davis went to
St. Paul this afternoon to deliver
a lecture at the Tucker hall. A
new organ is to be installed in the
hall.Col. Freeman Thorp, of Hubert, was
in the city today. The colonel de-
livered an address at the forestry
convention at St. Paul, which attract-
ed much attention.Ole Larson and daughter, Miss
Elvira Larson, returned today from
a visit with relatives at Cuyuna and
passed through the city on their
way home to Crow Wing.Miss Ruth Moody, who is attend-
ing college in Washington, D. C., will
not spend her Christmas at home this
year but will visit in Philadelphia
with friends during the holiday sea-
son.Xmas gifts for father, mother, baby,
sister and brother—gifts for every-
body—a full line at the
MODEL VARIETY STORE,
160-tf 613 Laurel St., Brainerd.Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays returned
today from Montevideo, where they
with Rev. Alten, had accompanied
the remains of Mrs. Hays brother,
Dr. Milton T. Whittemore, who died
here Monday.Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E.
Anderson, a handsome baby boy, on
Thursday, December 8, 1910. Mr.
Anderson is the day ticket agent at
the depot and is busy receiving con-
gratulations.Miss Blanche A. Moody, who has
been the guest of Mrs. George W.
Moody, for several months, went to
Sheldon today to visit her grand-
mother, after which she will leave
for her home in Warroad.Come and see Santa Claus in our
window tomorrow afternoon, Satur-
day, Dec. 10th. Mothers bring your
children. MODEL VARIETY STORE,
613 Laurel Street,
160-tt Henke & Haase, Props.Joseph Selleck, formerly of Brain-
erd, who recently moved to Crosby,
died Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, of
pulmonary troubles. The deceased
was born at Prescott, Ontario, on
June 6, 1838, and leaves surviving
him, his wife, two sons, two brothers
and a sister. The burial will be at
Little Falls, the time of which has
not been set. Joseph Tschumperlin,
the mortician of D. M. Clark & Co.,
left this afternoon for Crosby to take
charge of the remains.**Mark's Big Sale**We desire to call attention to our
add on another page in this paper.
This is a SALE—in the broadest,
truest, strictest sense of the word.**Mark's Big Sale**We desire to call attention to our
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This is a SALE—in the broadest,
truest, strictest sense of the word.**CHRISTMAS**

Is very near and the great problem is, "What will I get for Christmas Presents." If your wants are for Men and Boys you will find this store the best shopping place in the city. Our assortment of Holiday Gifts is especially pleasing. We invite you to come in and inspect our large stock.

Men's Suits in Blacks, Blues and
Fancy Weaves, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$25.00Men's Overcoats, plain black, blues
and fancy Cassimers with or without
belt—\$12.50, \$15, \$19 to \$25.00Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 6, coat and
pants. These are worth up to \$6.00
for \$2.98Children's overcoats, ages 8 to 12
years—worth up to \$7.50, at \$3.75Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 12 to
38—velvet collars—34 inch lengths—
worth up to \$15. These will fit small
men—at \$8.50Men's Fur Coats at Prices that will
make you want them. Every coat
guaranteed for one year—\$16.50 to \$85.00**READ OVER THIS LIST**Men's Slippers—\$1.50 to \$3.00
Silk Mufflers—75c to \$3.50
Wool Mufflers—25c to \$1.00
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs—50c
Linen and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs—25c
Combination Sets—handkerchiefs, tie and
socks—\$1.25 to \$2.00
Ties put up one in a box—75c to \$1.50
Men's Silk Hose—50c to \$1.50
Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts—\$1 to \$3.00
Men's Silk Finished Hosiery—25cMen's Kid Gloves—\$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Kid Mitts—75c to \$2.50
Boys' Kid Mitts and Gloves—50c to 75c
Children's Kid Mitts—25c
Men's Sweater Coats—69c to \$2.00
Children's Sweaters—50c
Boys' Moccasins—\$1.00 to \$1.75
Fancy Garters and Arm Bands—15c to 50c
Fancy Suspenders in Boxes—50c to \$1.50
Cuff Buttons—25c to \$1.50
Stick Pins—25c to \$1.00Stocking Caps—50c
Boys' High Top Shoes—\$2.50 to \$3.50
Overgarters and Leggings—50c to \$1.00
Men's and Boys' Caps—60c to \$2.50
Men's Night Shirts—\$1.00 to \$1.25
Pajamas—\$1.50 to \$3.50
Bath Robes—\$4.00 to \$12.50
House Coats—\$4.00 to \$8.50
Suit Cases—Leather Grips—\$2.50 to \$6
Boys' Flannel Shirts—50c to \$1.50
Boys' German Socks—50c
Boys' Wool Waists—50c to \$1.00

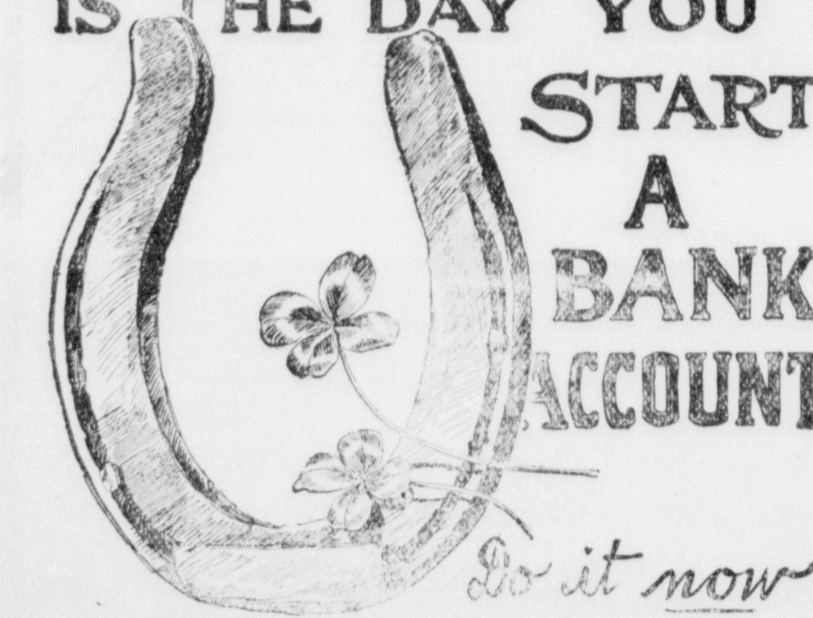
Many offering too numerous to mention, but if it is for the man or boy you may rest assured that you will find it here at a reasonable price.

H. W. LINNEMANN**"Clothes of Quality for Men and Boys."**

616 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.

WHITE BROS.As usual have a large assortment of
Xmas GoodsRifles and Shot Guns always make ac-
ceptable presents. Sleds, Skates and
Skies. Cutlery and Safety Razors. Sil-
ver Ware and Plated Ware, Decorated
Enamel Ware. Carving Sets, Mouth
Organs and other goods, both useful
and ornamental.

616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

**THE LUCKIEST DAY
YOU'LL EVER HAVE
IS THE DAY YOU****START
A
BANK
ACCOUNT**

Do it now

If you were to deposit only \$5 and leave it and the compound
interest on it in our bank for five hundred years, and you were to
live that long, you could buy the earth. Money placed in our bank
and LEFT ALONE will grow TREMENDOUSLY fast.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**
BRAINERD, MINN.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS**DON'T WAIT
BUY NOW**
Big variety of useful presents
and beautiful gifts.**"The Store of Quality"****"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"****The Big Bargain Store**

Early thoughts and suggestions that may prove helpful in selecting your Christmas gifts, will be gladly given you by our pleasant salespeople. Step into this cheerful Christmas store for suggestions. We have many useful articles made up from ribbons on display—for your benefit—that you may copy. Come to our store, take your time—lots of room and plenty of light and you will see something different and of a better quality than is shown by others.

Where you buy your ribbons of us you are buying the best quality and the celebrated Dorothy Dainty ribbons. Best line in the city. You must see these pretty ribbons to appreciate their richness. May we suggest as pleasing gifts—Handkerchiefs. The "different" kinds—exclusive with this "Specialty Shop." New initials—new colors—new one corner hand embroidered designs—new glove handkerchiefs—novelties. New sheer Irish linen and new Madona handkerchiefs. The biggest and best line in the city to select from.

Perhaps you know we are "Handkerchief Specialists"—that handkerchiefs from all over the world may be found here—that by importing direct from the peasant needleworkers we save you 20 to 25 per cent below others. This Christmas Store is ready—Make this store your Christmas store and your shopping will be easy.

The Store that serves you the Best

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

AMENCE WORK
ON POWER HOUSE

King, of St. Paul, is in Brainerd to Superintend the Construction Work

TOLTZ ENGINEERING CO.

Pres. Get the Contract for the Power House and Commenced Work This Morning

A sharp explosion and a pile of flying chips of dirt marked the beginning of the big electric and power plant which the Engineering Co., of St. Paul, is to build in our city.

Mr. King, of St. Paul, is in the city to superintend the construction and has his headquarters at the Sanford hotel.

The cement work contract was let to all Bros., who have also the digging the basement of the power house. One hundred pounds of dynamite has been received by them and is being placed in the ground around the power house to tear the frozen surface and permit the foundation work to proceed.

The power house will be a one story brick building measuring about 75 feet and will be situated on the south side of Laurel street diagonally adjacent to the St. Paul tracks. The foundations will be placed close to the tracks and thus assure the company a prompt supply of coal and the question of hauling the power house will be close to the tracks. No. 1010 East Laurel St. Mr. Bros. wish to have 50 men at work and are advertising extensively. Four teams are being hauled. In addition to putting concrete foundations, they will lay the foundations for the heavy machinery and other machinery. Their work must be completed by Jan. 11.

The brick work has not been let and will probably be advertised.

PATCH WANT ADS PAY.

INDIAN AGENTS
STRIKE SNAG

Special to Dispatch:

Bemidji, Dec. 9:—The Government agents struck a snag when they started at nine o'clock this morning to close the saloons of Bemidji, the last town to get the lid order in the territory covered by the Indian treaty of 1855. There were twenty-four places doing business here. The officers were served with an injunction by the deputy sheriff, returnable December 29th.

GETS HIS BROTHER'S JOB

Edward Boyle Succeeds His Brother as Assistant County Attorney of St. Louis County

The Duluth Herald contains the following regarding the success of two former Brainerd boys who are making good in northern Minnesota.

"At the regular monthly meeting of the county board of commissioners held this morning in the board room at the court house, Edward L. Boyle, a brother of Senator-elect James P. Boyle, was appointed second assistant county attorney.

"The second assistant county attorney takes care of the range business and the position was formerly held by James P. Boyle. The appointment was made after County Attorney John H. Norton, in a communication to the board, suggested Mr. Boyle for the place.

"Mr. Boyle lives at Eveleth and is a member of the law firm of Boyle Brothers. Mr. Boyle is a young man and has been on the range just long enough to make himself extremely popular. He will begin his duties Jan. 1, 1911."

FOR SALE

Several No. 1 milk cows, fresh next month. Inquire of P. M. Zakariassen, Phone 243-W 160-21

NEWS-TRIBUNE
PRAISES BRAINERD

The Duluth Paper Hands Our City Some Fragrant Bouquets Regarding Late Convention

G. G. HARTLEY WELL PLEASED

"The Delegates Left With Many Regrets and a Mighty Good Taste in Their Mouths"

The Duluth News-Tribune, of Dec. 8th, in a prominent editorial, praises Brainerd, the city and its citizens and says there was nothing lacking that Brainerd could supply at the recent great convention.

The Duluth delegation numbered over 50 representative business men, some of the brainiest, busiest, wealthiest, most polite public spirited men of the Zenith City.

G. G. Hartley, one of the owners of the News-Tribune, expressed himself as well pleased with the reception accorded the delegation.

The News-Tribune says: "With all the voluminous reports of the Brainerd convention, with all the talk of the efficiency of the meeting, and with the pages of congratulations and praise of what it accomplished, it must not be forgotten that much of this success was due to the city of Brainerd and its citizens.

There was nothing lacking that Brainerd could supply. The arrangements were complete in all details. There were no complaints by officials or individuals; there was no chance for complaint. Even "Pussyfoot" thoughtfully maintained his popularity by his absence.

"Brainerd, the city, was a surprise to many, and won the praise of all. Its business section was compact and substantial; its many enterprises and evidences of an exceedingly progressive citizenship; its fine streets, miles upon miles of cement walks, all won praise.

"But, above all, the street lighting caused most surprise and favorable comment. Lamps of the same design as on Duluth's White Way, with clusters of five lights, extended block after block in every part of the downtown district. We believe there are as many of these lights in Brainerd as in Duluth, and it has made no fuss about them either.

"Nor should it be forgotten that at the hotel which was convention headquarters, a regular dinner was served, with as elaborate a menu as that of a Twin City or Duluth hotel, everything well cooked and all for fifty cents. High cost of living faded to a myth at Brainerd, and the delegates left with many regrets and a mighty good taste in their mouths."

DISTRICT COURT
PROCEEDINGS

A Verdict for the Plaintiff in the Investment Co.-Livingston Case Heard Yesterday

NO COURT HELD TOMORROW

Mrs. Hoppe Personal Injury Case Against Telephone Company is Dismissed

Two cases were disposed of at the district court today. In the case of the Southern Minnesota Investment and Loan Co. vs. Roy R. and Lura Z. Livingston heard yesterday, the plaintiff rested and entered into a stipulation that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for the sum demanded and the costs as agreed upon, amounting to \$4,752.84. Judge C. W. Stanton then ordered judgment as above stipulated. DeForest Ward represented the plaintiff and E. A. Kling the defendant.

The case of Wilhelmine Hoppe vs. the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company and the City of Brainerd, was a personal injury case. At the close of the plaintiff's case the defendants moved for a dismissal on the grounds that Mrs. Hoppe had failed to prove a cause of action. The motion was argued and the court granted the dismissal. Jay Henry Long appeared for the plaintiff and M. E. Ryan represented the city, and Messrs. E. A. Pendergast and Alderman, Mantor & Ebner the telephone company.

The grand jury brought in 2 indictments, one of which was made public, that against Frank Carlson for assault in the first degree. M. E. Ryan represented the accused and was given the statutory time to plead.

Judge Stanton, in a short interview, said: "There will be no court session tomorrow. I must be in International Falls at that time. But court will resume on Monday morning at nine o'clock and I shall continue the call of the calendar."

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that we, heretofore doing business as Liljendahl & Rosko Bros., have this day dissolved partnership. John Liljendahl to continue in the blacksmith, wagon making and repairing business and to collect all unpaid accounts in that department; Rosko Bros. to continue in the automobile garage, sales and repairing business and to collect all accounts in that department.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 1, 1910.
JOHN LILJENDAHN,
HENRY ROSKO,
PETER ROSKO.

HISTORY OF RED CROSS SEALS

These Christmas Seals Date Back in Their Origin to the Year 1862

Red Cross Christmas seals date back in their origin to "charity stamps," first used by the soldiers' relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the Civil war. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Australia, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Riis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross Society, of Delaware, combined in issuing a Tuberculosis stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a National Red Cross Tuberculosis Stamp. From this sale \$155,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. This year, for the first time, the sale is organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States. A million for tuberculosis work is confidently expected.

NO SALOONS
CLOSED ON RANGE

Deputy James M. Quinn Visited at Deerwood but Did Not Close Any Places

SHIPS GOODS FROM KLONDYKE

Bemidji Being Closed Today—Liquor Interests Claim to Have A Trump Card

The closing order extinguishing saloons and malt shops on the Cuyuna iron range and affecting the towns of Cuyuna, Deerwood, Ironton and Crosby was not issued and the range is still in the wet column.

Deputy James M. Quinn, of Brainerd, was at Deerwood, but did not close any places.

He visited Klondyke and superintended the shipment of wet goods from that place which embraced 27 cases of bottled beer, two quarters or small kegs of beer and two kegs of wine. These were shipped to Brainerd by express and then transhipped to Minneapolis wholesale houses by freight.

A prominent visitor of Bemidji said today that the saloons of Bemidji were being closed this morning. The liquor interests of Bemidji have engaged counsel and hope to spring a trump card which will make the government and the Indian agency sit up and take notice. It is not considered proper to divulge, at the present time, their line of defense.

If Bemidji is enabled to become wet, as well as Walker and Backus, all near the reservation, then it will be a difficult matter to keep Brainerd, miles away from a reservation, in a dry condition. If Bemidji goes wet, Brainerd follows suit.

Many of the saloonkeepers of Brainerd are engaging in other lines of business, notably the Ideal, which has installed a lunch room on its main floor. Short orders and a perfect cafe service will be maintained upstairs and the lunch room on the main floor down stairs. The Ideal has always born a splendid reputation for its cuisine and its additional service will be largely patronized. Mr. Larrabee is to be congratulated on his energy in meeting changed conditions.

The Children's Hour

In the notice of the entertainment at the library through an oversight it was not mentioned that the reading was given by Mrs. Burnett.

The library hall is well heated and it is hoped that there will be the usual attendance tomorrow.

Plans will be completed for a special Christmas program on the 24th.

Attention G. A. R.

There will be a meeting of Pap Thomas Post tomorrow evening, Dec. 10, in the office of the county superintendent of schools for the purpose of transacting business preparatory to electing officers on the 24th of this month.

Get This Cream Now
AT ECHO DAIRY

708 E. Front Street
Thickest Cream on the Market

Jersey Cream

From the
W. W. MICHAEL
Dairy

All bottles will bear this label.

About our Fur Stock

Bigger than Ever

Special Pieces for Christmas Gifts

Many New Ones

We have prepared our fur stock to supply your needs for Christmas. We have found that there is an increasing demand each year for furs as gifts and our stock was never as large as it is now, particularly of the better pieces.

If you want to remember some one nicely select one of our beautiful fur pieces. We have elegant separate scarfs or sets.

Many Things on Display

We are preparing a display, for you tomorrow, in both windows and on sales tables of such things as you will be interested in for Christmas gifts. You will find the moments spent in our store looking over our Christmas suggestions over, most profitable moments.

W. W. Michael Co.

"SNOWBOUND"
IS HIS THEME

An Interested Citizen Writes Most Entertainingly upon This Subject

IS NOT A LITERARY REVIEW

But a very Important Communication Affecting the Comfort and Safety of Citizens

It is not necessary to dig up a library book in order to find out where the eminent John Greenleaf Whittier got his inspiration which led to his writing that famous poem, "Snow-bound." He evidently had neighbors like so many of our Brainerd citizens who not only never take a snow shovel in hand themselves at any time during our winter season, but who would not even let some poor suffering mortal earn a few pennies by having their walks shoveled.

There are still too many people in Brainerd who do not apprehend that Brainerd is no longer a town or a village, but that Brainerd has been for numerous years a real city. No awakening seems to come annually to them either with the arrival and accumulation of the snow in the fall or the melting in spring. If you want to continue your residence in a rural town, then move away from Brainerd, but if you want to live in a prosperous city and prosper with it, then do what is expected of every progressive citizen.

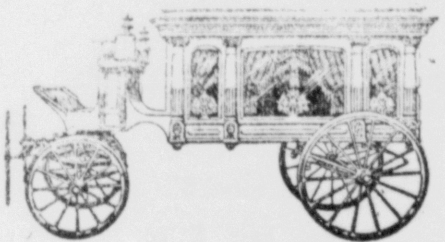
If you don't like snow because it is too much work to shovel your sidewalk, then move south where they never have snow. Don't continue to occupy numerous lots if you can't shovel the snow yourself, or let some

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McNamara and Co.

Tel. Store 111 Res. 28W

Undertaking and Funeral Directors



All calls, day or night, promptly attended to by our own personal attention.

Furniture, Rugs, Lace Curtains
and Picture Framing

Residence, Flat 3, above store

"The Climax"

Unique among modern stage offerings and serving as the pioneer of the new drama, comes "The Climax," a play written in three acts, by Edward Locke, which will be seen for the first time in Brainerd at the opera house Saturday evening, Dec. 10th.

While "The Climax" has been seen in but a few cities outside of New York, it is already as well and favorably known as though it had been a friend of the entire country for years.

When Mr. Joseph Weber produced the play seven months ago, at his own theatre in New York, the author, Edward Locke, was unknown, and the production was looked upon in doubt. Today "The Climax" is acknowledged

the greatest play in years and Mr. Locke is recognized as one of the most promising American reviewers.

Mr. Weber found a gem of the purest dramatic ray serene when he discovered "The Climax." He undoubtedly paved the way for a new class of play. The betterment of the American stage has long been the subject of discussion and the answer to the argument seems to have come in "The Climax." In the play the author has hit upon a new theme, and with the assistance of Joseph Carl Breil, who composed incidental music which forms so important a factor in the delightful little play, has worked it out in not only a most agreeable manner, but as one of the most artistic bits of stagecraft in a long while.

Big Reductions in Clothing Department. Read our ad on page Two

Bye & Peterson

Are You Ready for
this Cold Weather?

Does your furnace heat as it should? If not, phone us and we will send you an expert. He will get it to heat right. Remember our wire is 104 and we guarantee our work in the plumbing and heating line.

Clipp=Gruenhagen Co.

Phone 104 217-219 So. 7th St.

We Try To Please You

Your business passing through our hands, receives our personal attention and is held in the strictest confidence.

Others are pleased with our perfect service--- you will also be pleased.

All we ask is an opportunity to serve you that we may prove the quality of our Banking Service.

THE
Brainerd State Bank
OF BRAINERD

J. P. Ernster, President. L. M. Depue, Cashier.
F. S. Graham, Vice President.

No Charges or Approvals
During this Sale

MARK'S

The Guarantee of Satisfaction
accompanies every purchase

BIG STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Starts Saturday, December 10th

We are FORCED to Sacrifice our Entire Stock of High Grade Clo and Shoes, to satisfy the demands of our Creditors. The backward season, the lay-off in the shops, hard times in general makes it possible for you to secure unheard of bargains just at a time when you are preparing for a long, cold winter

Ladies' Alaskas

With Fine Jersey Top—regular price \$1.00. Forced Sale Price

75c

Ladies' Wool Hose

Heavy Weight—the usual 25c quality. Forced Sale Price

17c

Embroideries, 1c yd.

Fine qualities left from our dry goods stock. The yard

1c

Boys' Duck Coats

Warm and Waterproof—Worth \$1.25. Forced Sale Price

85c

Boys' Knee Pants

Small sizes worth up to 75c—Forced Sale Price

19c

Men's Suits at Less than Cost
to Manufacture

In order to reduce our stock we place on sale, men's strictly all-wool suits, hand tailored, and the newest patterns and models that the New York market affords. Suits intended by the manufacturer to sell for \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and even \$25, but, because we are forced to sell, we give you unrestricted choice of the lot at the sensational price of

\$10.00

Men's \$7.50 and \$10.00 Suits, \$2.98

We have only small sizes left and they're a trifle off in style, but they are the winter weight and \$10 worth of service in every suit, forced sale price

\$2.98

Tremendous Reduction on Men's Overcoats

Our entire stock of men's overcoats including the fine plush lined Kerseys with fur collars, goes in this determined money raising event. You'll save \$5 or \$10 in every instance.

Men's \$27.50 and \$30.00 Plush lined fur collar coats..	\$19.75
“ 25.00 “ 26.50 “ “ “ “ “ “	..\$17.75
“ 20.00 “ 22.50 “ “ “ “ “ “	..\$14.75
“ 17.50 “ 18.50 “ “ “ “ “ “	..\$12.75

Decided Savings on Dependable Footwear

Shoes of character, such as the American Lady, American Girl, Smith Sterling for ladies and Bates and Dr. Reed's imported cushion sole for men.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' shoes.....	\$2.95	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's shoes.....	\$2.95
2.75 “ 3.00 “ “	2.35	3.00 “ “ “	2.35
2.25 “ 2.50 “ “	1.95	1.50 “ 1.75 Boys' and Misses' shoes..	1.15

33 1/3 Per cent discount on Boys Knee Pants, Suits nothing is excepted every thing goes in this mighty price-slashing movement

Men's Caps

With Fur turn down—Worth 75c and \$1.00—Forced Sale Price

45c

Gold Seal Rubbers

Without Tops—strictly new stock—Forced Sale Price

\$2.00

Men's Sweater Coats

Grey Color only—worth 65c Forced Sale Price

45c

Men's Underwear

Good Weight—Fleeced Lined—the usual 50c quality

39c

Men's Alaskas

The usual \$1.25 kind—Forced Sale Price

85c

MARK'S SHOE & CLOTHING HOUSE

Cor. 7th and Front Streets

BRAINERD,

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MINNESOTA

FACE TO FACE WITH TROUBLE

Save this and wait until Saturday, December 10th, at 8:30 a. m.

B. SOLOSKI & CO. Cor. Laurel & 6th

Forced to Sell the Entire Stock in 30 Days

Brainerd's Most Reliable Merchants

\$20,000 Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods

At the Mercy of the Public for 30 days only

The B. Soloski & Co. Clothing Store in the Hands of the New York Salvage Co.

Instant Cash Relief

At Any Cost

Sale opens

SAT. DEC. 10th

At Brainerd, Minn.

FREE TRIP!

Railroad fare paid to purchasers of \$20.00 or more within a radius of 50 miles. Ask the ticket agent for a receipt when you are purchasing your tickets.

It has come, but we could not help it. On account of the mild season, we must sacrifice our entire stock in order to raise the money. The creditors must and will have their money and this appeal is made to every man, woman and child in Crow Wing county. No such sale of such gigantic proportions has ever been held in this vicinity and it positively opens Saturday, December 10th. The B. Soloski & Co. entire stock, consisting of \$20,000 worth of merchandise for men, boys and children, will be sold by the New York Salvage Company, the stock having been placed in their hands for Thirty Days to raise the necessary amount to reimburse the creditors. Sale will positively open the 10th of December for 30 days only. You cannot miss this sale. You dare not miss it. A tremendous slaughter of modern merchandise, such as Crow Wing County has never seen. No fake, no subterfuge, but a bona-fide sale of Clothing, Furnishing and Men's Shoes. This stock of merchandise will actually be mercilessly slaughtered in our building at Brainerd. The New York Salvage Company have full charge and will distribute this stock to the people at 50c on the dollar, beginning Saturday, December 10th at 8:30 a. m. at the B. Soloski & Co. store.

Nothing Reserved!

Everything Must be Sold!

Creditors Demand their Money!

The Greatest Sale in the History of Brainerd will begin at B. Soloski & Co. Clothing Store

Sale Positively Opens Saturday, December 10th at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Men's Winter Overcoats Black and Fancy Checks, 48 inches long, worth \$10 and \$12. Sale Price... **\$5.95**

Men's Black Overcoats worth \$15 Sale Price... **\$9.48**

Men's plush Lined Coats, 52 inches long, muskrat color, worth \$25.00 Sale Price... **\$14.95**

Men's Fine Suits in worsted and chevots and Scotch plaids, worth \$12.00. Sale Price... **\$5.95**

Men's Dress Suits in brown, black and blue. Worth \$18.00. Price... **\$10.48**

At \$12.95 each you are free to choose a Suit worth from \$22 to \$25 from 20 lots of as finely made and elegantly finished Suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire in home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion. Sale Price... **\$12.95**

Boy's and Childrens 2 Piece Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, with presto collars. Worth \$10.00. Sale Price... **\$4.98**

Youths' Overcoats to close out. Size 15-20. Regular \$8.00. Price... **\$3.39**

Boy's Overcoats, all styles and sizes, worth from \$6 to \$7... **\$2.98**

Boy's 2-piece Suits in homespun and checks, worth \$4. Price... **\$1.79**

Boy's 2-piece Suits, latest cuts and patterns, all sizes, made to sell at \$5. Sale Price... **\$2.39**

Boy's Overcoats; worth \$4 Sale Price... **\$1.69**

Boy's Overcoats, worth \$5 Sale Price... **\$1.98**

Mackinaw Coats

Here's a chance of a life time. DON'T OVER. LOOK THEM

Mackinaw Coats, all sizes \$4 values... **\$2.39**

Mackinaw Coats \$6 values... **4.48**

Mackinaw Coats \$7.50 values... **5.48**

Sheep Lined Coats

Sheep lined Coats \$6 values... **\$4.39**

Sheep lined Coats \$8.50 values... **5.48**

Sheep lined Coats \$10 values... **6.45**

Boys' Duck Coats, Regularly sold \$1.50 Sale Price... **91c**

Men's Furnishings

Men's fine Hats, all shapes and sizes, worth \$2.00, sale price... **98c**

All wool Sweater Coats, worth \$2.00, sale price... **43c**

Men's fine Sunday Shirts, worth 75c, sale price... **37c**

Men's extra fine dress Shirts worth \$1.50, sale price... **38c**

Men's work Shirts, worth 75c sale price... **38c**

Men's work handkerchiefs, worth 10c sale price... **3c**

Men's white handkerchiefs, worth 15c, sale price... **4c**

Men's high grade caps, worth \$1.50, now **43c**

Men's hose in fancy colors, worth 25c, sale price... **7c**

Men's hose, worth 50 cents sale price... **14c**

Men's suspenders, worth 50c, sale price... **21c**

Men's Neckties, worth 50c sale price... **18c**

Men's all wool fleeced underwear, worth 75c, sale price... **37c**

Men's fancy ribbed underwear worth \$1.00, sale price... **39c**

Men's fine weaved wool underwear, colors and sizes, worth up to \$1.50, sale price... **89c**

Men's All Wool Overshirts

\$1.50 Overshirts... **98c**

\$2.00 Overshirts... **\$1.39**

\$1.00 Men's shirts... **69c**

75c Men's shirts... **49c**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

75c Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear... **49c**

35c Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear... **23c**

35c Children's underwear... **23c**

Men's, Woman's and Children's Hosiery

75c Men's heavy all wool sox... **48c**

50c Men's heavy all wool sox... **39c**

35c Men's heavy all wool sox... **24c**

25c Ladies' hose... **19c**

25c Heavy fleeced hose... **19c**

25c Children's hose... **19c**

Men's and Boy's Mittens Lined and unlined

\$1.00 Men's horse hide mittens... **89c**

75c Men's horse hide mittens... **48c**

50c Men's horse hide mittens... **39c**

35c Boys horse hide mittens... **23c**

Men's and Boy's Overalls

\$1.00 Men's overalls, sale price... **75c**

75c Men's overalls, sale price... **48c**

50c Boys overalls, sale price... **39c**

35c Boys overalls, sale price... **23c**

Men's heavy, 1 buckle artie Rolled Edge sold regularly at \$2.25, sale price... **\$1.79**

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in Gun Metal, Patent and Vici Kid

\$5.00 Men's shoes, sale price... **\$3.48**

\$4.00 Men's shoes, sale price... **\$2.98**

\$3.50 Men's shoes, sale price... **\$2.79**

\$3.00 Men's shoes, sale price... **\$2.39**

\$2.50 Men's shoes, sale price... **\$1.98**

\$2.00 Men's shoes, sale price... **\$1.48**

\$3.50 Ladies' shoes, sale price... **\$2.79**

\$3.00 Ladies' shoes, sale price... **\$2.39**

\$2.50 Ladies' shoes, sale price... **\$1.98**

\$2.00 Ladies' shoes, sale price... **\$1.48**

\$2.00 Women's felt shoes, sale price... **\$1.48**

\$2.50 Boy's shoes, sale price... **\$1.98**

\$2.00 Boy's shoes, sale price... **\$1.48**

\$1.75 Boy's shoes, sale price... **\$1.29**

\$2.50 Girl's shoes in buttons, sale price... **\$1.98**

\$2.00 Girl's shoes in lace, sale price... **\$1.48**

\$1.75 Girl's shoes in lace, sale price... **\$1.29**

\$1.50 Children's shoes, sale price... **\$1.19**

\$1.00 Children's shoes, sale price... **79c**

75c Children's shoes, sale price... **48c**

Ribbed Rubbers

Men's 8 in. leather top rubbers, \$3.00... **\$2.48**

Boy's 8 in. top rubbers... **\$1.98**

Youths 8 in. top rubbers... **\$1.48**

Men's low ribbed rubbers... **\$1.98**

Boy's low ribbed rubbers... **\$1.69**

Youth's low ribbed rubbers... **\$1.48**

These rubbers are for sox 1st quality guaranteed or any pair given in place of them.

Childrens 1 buckle arties sold Reg for \$1.25, this sale... **89c**

Boys 1 buckle arties sold reg for \$1.25 this sale... **98c**

Mens Alaska low rubbers for shoes, reg \$1.50, sale price... **\$1.15**

Ladies Alaska rubbers, sold reg \$1.25 this sale... **98c**

Mens Blanket underwear sold reg at \$2.00 per suit this sale... **\$1.58**

Mens all wool pants, reg \$3.50 this sale... **\$1.98**

\$2.50 pants, this sale... **\$1.69**

\$2.00 pants, this sale... **\$1.29**

50 pair ladies felt slippers fur trimmed, reg \$2.00, sale price... **\$1.29**

400 Blankets and quilts all wool 50c an dollar

Men's, youth's and boy's fur lined caps at 50c on the dollar

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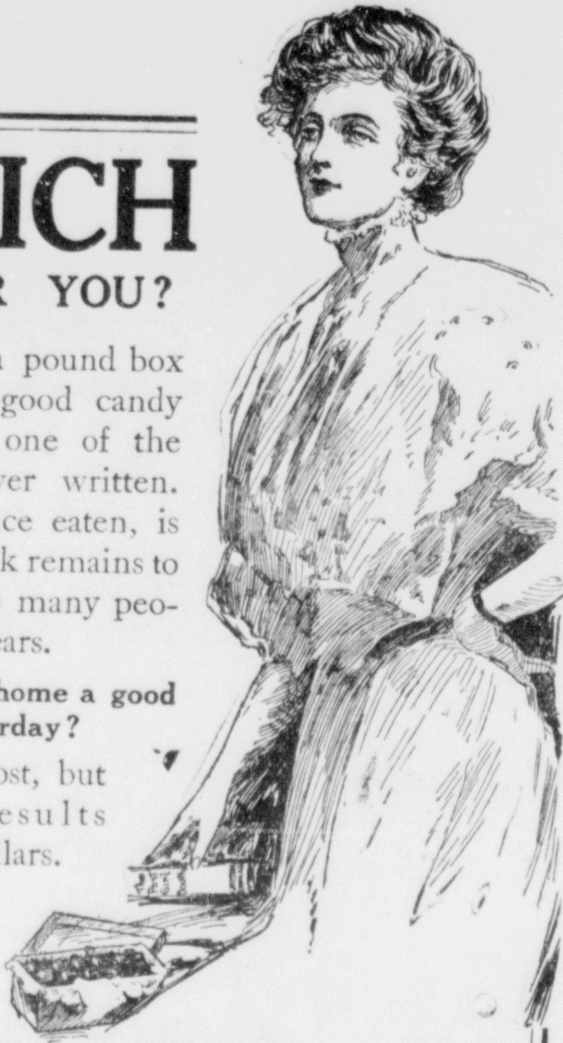
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"SNOWBOUND" WAS HIS THEME

(Continued from page 5)

—For fellow shovel it for you. It is but a poor way for such a person to make a living, yet many get along just that way.

Some people have the mistaken notion that the Lord put that snow there for a definite purpose and that it should not be removed. That is an abominable notion, a child will reason better. It is like saying that it is safer to sleep standing up because over 95 per cent of all deaths occur while the dying person is lying in bed. Some people are downright negligent on the matter of the shoveling of snow and some are downright lazy. There is no excuse for any walk being left unshoveled for a great length of time after a snow fall. Most cities have laws that make it obligatory for residents to shovel their walks within twenty-four hours of any snow fall, and if failing to do so, the ward gang shovels the walk and the labor is charged against the property on the tax bill. Unfortunately Brainerd's guardians of Brainerd's laws are decidedly lax, if not inefficient.

It is an insult to your neighbor and all passersby not to shovel the snow off your walks at the earliest moment. You take pains to lay sidewalks in summertime, then why become obnoxious by letting the snow pile up on them. Sidewalks certainly are never built as a storage place for snow.

Shovel that sidewalk, neighbor.
—Contributed to Publicity Club, Brainerd Commercial Club.

Jerusha Dow's Family Album

The play "Jerusha Dow's Family Album" was presented at the First Congregational church last Wednesday night and the audience filled the church. The entertainment was of a most unique character and pleased all who witnessed it. Some of the city's best talent took part and all 31 character parts were well learned and created much favorable comment. Mrs. C. L. Burnett took the leading part and opened the pages of the "Family Album." The committee giving the entertainment wish to thank all who took part and state that quite a sum will be realized from the entertainment, which money will be used by the Union Christian Endeavorers to furnish a room in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The committee wishes also to thank those who contributed vocal and instrumental selections, being the Misses Louise Beare, Drexler and Whitford and the Imperial Quartette. At the conclusion the entire company sang "Auld Lang Syne." The play may be repeated next January.

Special Notice

The Salvation Army hall will be open every day for the purpose of receiving clothing, food, money, etc. There are many needy cases in Brainerd. Make checks payable to The Salvation Army.

GOOD COMPANIONS.

It makes no difference, in looking back five years, how you have been dressed or dressed, whether you have been lodged on the first floor or the attic, whether you have had gardens or baths, good cattle and horses, have been carried in a neat equipage or in a ridiculous truck. These things are forgotten so quickly and leave no effect. But it counts much whether we have had good companions in that time, almost as much as what we have been doing.
—Emerson.

Original "Topsy" Is Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—The first "Topsy," who played the part in the original company of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is dead here. She is Mrs. Julia Wyatt, famous as an actress in her day. She was eighty-seven years old.

Action.

Action does not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.—Disraeli.

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The Medieval Kitchen.

It was the middle ages before the kitchen had been raised to the dignity of an established apartment. Strange doings went on in those medieval kitchens. Butchers slaughtered animals there, which were skinned and dressed as well as cooked in the kitchen. The family blacksmith kept his fire there and repaired the plows and wheels of the estate. Coal began to be used as a kitchen fuel in 1245, though not generally for 200 years after. The oven did not come into use until the year 1400, and then it was the old fashioned brick oven, which persisted for hundreds of years. The stove when invented took the place of the separate oven and the fireplace, with its hanging pots.

Plausible Theory.

Greyhead—Scientists say that this earth was formed by volcanic action. Did you ever reflect that this very city was once in the grasp of earthquakes? Jacques—Earthquakes! Perhaps that's what created the ground rents.

An Exception.

Ascun—He's particularly pleasant when you get him in a reminiscent mood, don't you think?
Borroughs—Not always. He was in just such a mood the other day and recalled a loan of \$5 he had made to me.
—Exchange.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
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IN ORDER TO SEE HIS BABY

Defaulting Bank Teller Surrenders to Police.

New York, Dec. 8.—It was a long time to hold in his arms his baby, which he never had seen, that brought Walter A. Hall, a defaulting bank teller, back to New York and prison. He surrendered himself, confessed a theft of \$44,600 from the Herald Square branch of the Greenwich bank and was remanded for sentence.

Hall, who is twenty-four years old, fled from New York last July and wandered about Canada, he said, betting on horse races. When he heard that the baby had arrived his longing to see the child made his exile miserable. When he could resist no longer the impulse to return to see his baby he came back to New York.

Hall surrendered \$15,200, which, he said, was all he had left of the money he had taken.

City Votes Bonds.

Madison, S. D., Dec. 9.—At a special election held in this city the proposition of bonding to the extent of \$65,000 with which to establish a system of sewerage carried by 240 majority.

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—Johnson's Pharmacy

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—Furniture, range, heating stove, feed mill and organ, at 701 10th St. south. 158-1tp

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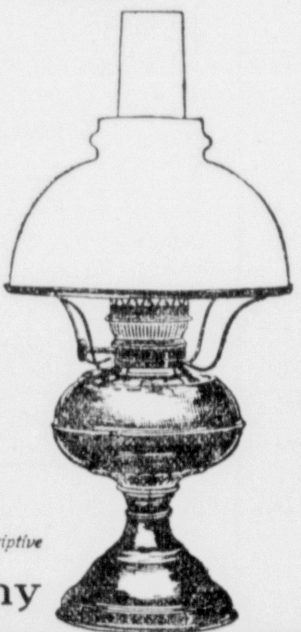
The Rayo Lamp is constructed to give the maximum diffused white light. Every detail that increases its light-giving value has been included.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp. You may pay \$5, \$10 or even \$20 for other lamps and get a more expensive container—but you cannot get a better light than the Rayo gives.

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Young Wife—Yes, father always gives expensive things when he makes presents.

Husband—So I discovered when he gave you away. (And then he went into the library to write a check for the monthly millinery bill.)

Lion Defeats Westergaard.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—George Hackenschmidt defeated Jesse Westergaard, the Iowa wrestler, in two straight falls. The first fall was taken in one hour, two minutes and fifteen seconds, with a double bar arm hold. The second fall occurred in eleven minutes and twenty seconds, with a reversed body hold.

Ignis Fatuus.

Scientists have never explained to their satisfaction the light known popularly as the "will-o'-the-wisp" and also known as ignis fatuus. The phenomenon has been attributed to the combustion of carbons and sulphurs ignited by sulphuretted hydrogen. This theory has been shown to be a fallacy by persons who have passed their hands through the so called fire and felt no heat. The strange fire flies fastest over cemeteries and over lowlands and swamps when no wind is blowing. Superstitious persons attribute the flickering fires to the souls of the dead. The most plausible theory is that the phenomenon is due to radio-active emanations rising from beneath the ground.—Harper's Weekly.

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